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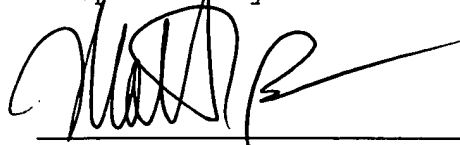
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
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following documents:

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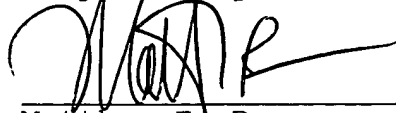
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These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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